

Abstract

5 A user interface framework management system for managing the user  
interface of a software application is provided. The user interface framework  
management comprises a merged application user interface for receiving a software  
application user interface element of the software application and a component user  
interface element of a component to be included with the software application, a  
unification unit for merging the component user interface element with the software  
10 user interface element into the merged application user interface, and an identification  
unit for associating the component with the component user interface element in the  
merged application user interface.

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